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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION

Land by Public Auction, to be held on

the 5th day of July, 1899, at 4 P.M., are pub-

Particulars of the letting by Public Aution

Sale, to be held To-morrow, the 5th day of July, 1899, at 4 P.M., at Aberdeen, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Two Lots of

CROWN LAND, in the Colony of Hongkong

PARTICULARS OF THE LOTS

lished for general information,

Colonial Secretary's Office.

for a term of 75 Years.

Hongkong, 17th June, 1899.

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H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent:

Hongkong, 4th July, 1899.

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## Yokoliama, 1st October, 1897.

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Hongkong, 1st July, 1899.

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Land by Public Auction, to be held at the Offices of the Public Works Department, on ..

the 10th day of July, 1899, at 3 P.M., are published for general information By Command, "

J. G. T.-BUCKLE, for the Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 24th June, 1899.

Particulars of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday; the 10th day of July, 1899, at 3 P.M., at the Offices of the Public. Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Two Lots of CROWN LAND, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 Years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOTS.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION No. 353.

THE following Particulars of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction, to be held at the Offices of the Public Works Department, on the toth day of July, 1899, at 3.30 P.M., take published for general information. By Command.

H.C. T. BUCKLE for the Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 24th June, 1899.

Particulars of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the roth day of July, 1899, at 3.30 PAT; at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Six Lots of CROWN LAND, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 Years.

PARTICULARS OF LOTS.

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"HAICHING! Captain Hodgins, will be despatched for the above Ports, on THURSDAY, the 6th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIN & Co.,

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Hongkong, 4th July, 1899,

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HONGKONG RACES, 1899.

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## the Hongkong thelegraph

Hongkong, Tuesday, July 4, 1899.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH. On the Fourth of July, in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy-six, nearly"a century and a quarter ago, our American Colonies threw off the British yoke and established their independence under the title of the United States of America. Great Britain was not then in a position to reassert her authority and the result has been that a great and mighty nation has arisen, of which, now that the sting of defeat has passed away, Great Britain can be, and is, justly proud. Declaration of Independence, which is to-day being read in every city of the United States, all men are declared equal, class distinctions are swept away and the land left to be governed solely by the will of the people. According to the Constitution of the United States the people are the ruling power and they can only be governed or controlled by their own consent. No one man or one class can saya to another, "this is for your good; therefore it must become law." Hence it is impossible for the United States to lawfully force government upon anyone so long as the Constitution

remains unchanged. \* THEN AND NOW.

Over a century ago the Americans fought for their independence and obtained it. "Our cause is righteous," said they, "and we disapprove of all oppression." They continued to disapprove of oppression for over a hundred years, and last year, gave, a most forcible expression of the national opinion on the subject by engaging in a war with Spain in order to liberate the Cubans and introduce them to the blessings of a republican form of government similar to that which they themselves enjoyed. But small beginnings often lead on to great ends, and, almost before the war can be said to have commenced in real earnest; Worthward. A secondary cyclone crossed Dewey's victory over the Spanish fleet at Cavite had greatly complicated matters by Sea. placing the Far Eastern colonies of Spaints at the mercy of the United States and so the re-Incal AND CENER dragging another people into the question con The inhabitants of the Philippines had been striving to throw off the Spanish yoke. They, like the Americans in 1776, had growntired of being controlled by a European Power and were desirous of establishing a republic of their own. America did not aim at territorial expansion and she' was without their consent, hence, when the aid covered by insurance. of the Philipinos was asked to operate on shore around Manila, Aguinalio, the THE German tug-boat Habicht left Shanghai Luzon and on arrival raised an army and deepening of the harbour. commenced to harass the Spaniards to the best of his ability.

WHOSE IS THE RIGHT?

It has been asserted that when AGUINALDO went to the Philippines at the invitation of Admiral Diwey thatian agreement had been entered into between them, the terms of which are given by the Paris Temps as

government whose members are provisionally appointed by Don Emilio Aguinaldo. 3. The Government recognizes the temporary intervention of American and European delegates.

formed by European experts - 8. The liberty of the press and of religion is not to be restricted. 9. The exploitation of mineral riches will be specially regulated. To Provision to be made for the building of new railroads and highways. - it. Taxes and tatiff to be reformed. 12. The new government guarantees to main tain order.".

Whether such an agreement was ever entered into, whether it was a verbal or written agreement and whether the terms were those set forth by the Temps, it is not for us to say. Only those who were parties to the agreement, if such were entered into, can answer that question, and they maintain a discréte silence upon the subject. That there must have been some understanding. between Admiral Dewey and Aguinal Do there can be little doubt, and it would be interesting to know what that understanding

🔝 A URIM REJOICING. 🔔 We presume that to-day in Manila the 'glorious fourth" will be celebrated by the Americans. Bands will play, flags will fly and festivities will be the order of the day in celebration of the fact that one hundred and twenty-four years ago American independence was declared. What effect is this celebration likely to have upon the Philipinos? Will it not appear to be a grim rejoicing to them, for they must recognise the fact that the Americans are rejoicing over the attainment of the very ends at which the Philipinos are now aiming. It is indeed difficult to understand that the people of the United States, the proud upholders of freedom and independence, are to-day rejoicing at the attainment of their aims and are at the same time waging war against a people with whom they have no quarrel except that they ask what what the Americans say is the unalienable birthright of every nation. 'Could not the present fourth of July be marked in history as the day upon which the United States granted independent government to the Philipinos under an American protectorate? Some may say that they are not yet fit for self government but this fact cannot be proved until the experiment has been tried. If, as the Americans assert, they have the true welfare of the Philipinos at heart and are not selfishly interested in the control of the islands, how is it that solution of existing difficulties is so hard to

## REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

RETURN OF EX-CAPT. DREYFUS TO

LONDON, July 1st.

Ex-Capt, Dreyfus landed at Quiberon early this morning and proceeded to Rennes where 'a large crowd was gathered, but no demonstration took place. Ex-Capt. Dreyfus appeared well and carried himself very uprightly.

RIOTING LN SPAIN. 🖎

Rioting has occurred at Barcelona, and Valencia and several have been killed and wounded. The rioting is symptomatic of the general unrest of the Spanish middle classes with the Government's financial expedients. ITALY.

Unparalled scenes of violence have occurred in the Italian Chamber and a royal decree has been issued closing the session.

. CRICKET.

In the third test Match the Australians soored 172 in the first innings, and England 220.' In the second innings the Australians made 224 and England 19 with the loss of no wickets, when the game was abandoned on account of rain.

## TYPHOON WARNING.

OBSERVATORY REPORT.

The Observatory report says: On the tro at 4-p.m. The recent depression in the China Sea is felt in Haiphong. The depression in the Pacific to the East of North Luzon seems to be moving towards N.W.

On the 4th at 11.55 a.m. The harometer is falling slowly on the China coast. The typhoon seems to be situated to the East of the Balingtang Channel, and it is apparently moving towards N.W. Gradients slight, but increasing, for N. winds in the Formosa Channel and on the S. coast of China, FORECAST: Variable and N.W. winds, light to moderate; fine.

WARNING FROM MANILA. The following telegram has been courteous y forwarded to us by U. S. Consul General R.

MANILA OBSERVATORY,

July 4th, 10.30 a.m. Voltoon in Pacific N.E. of Manila inclining North of Iloilo last night moving into China

Some brickwork collapsed this afternoon the new building in course of crection opposite Carmichael's old store, injuring a couple of

THE Chinese Engineering and Mining Go/s shipping office at Tientsin has been destroyed unable to force government upon a people by fire. The property was, however, fully

DON'T forget "Charley's Aunt" at the Theatre Royal to-night. "Turned Up" is billed for tomorrow night, and Dion Boucicault's romantic Irish drama "Conn the Shaughraun" is down for Thursday

RETURNS showing the number of cases of communicable diseases which have been notified na occurring in the Colony of Hongkong, i. An independent Philippine republic is during the week ended ist July, are: Bubonic to be proclaimed. 2. There shall be a central plague, 142 cases, 144 deaths Enteric sever, case ; Small-pox, tipleath.

P.P. is a perfect polishing paste, and the to be appointed by Admiral Dewey. 4 A pro- best we have tried for whitening hats, boots is to be established over the Philippines, windows, glassware, etc. It won trub off boots. c. The ports of the Philippines shall be free, or crack; nor will it speach, the finest gold, restricted as the interests of native workmen because it contains no gift P. Can be demand 7. The lidiciary system will be re- obtained at the Mingal Stores.

Tite pole matches postpened from Wednesday | THE seventh opium sale was held yesterday at last will be played to-morrow, Wednesday, July | Calcutta, new Patna fetched Rs. 1,151, and 5th, 1st Match, R.A. v. R.W.F. 1st team; 2nd new Benares Rs. 1,152 a chest, being Rs. 30 Match, R.W.F and team v. Civilians. Play will cheaper then on the occasion of the sixth

begin at 4.45 p.m. THE Morning Post says Chi Min, Attaché to the Chinese Legation in Paris, who has been staying in Berlin shot himself on 28th May at his residence in Charlottenburg. He was suffering from an incurable malady.

Title Viceroy Liu Kung-yih received a telegram from the Governor of Chekiang province, asking him to send some men-of-war, to protect the harbours of Chekiang, Accordingly on June 27th, the Viceroy Liu sent a dispatch to Chun Chin-poo, the commodore of the Nan Yang squadron, ordering him to send "two iron-clads and four torpedo boats" to the Chekiang coast to watch the Italian movements.

CONSUL General Wildman was at home at the United States Consulate from 2 to 6 this afternoon and received calls from friends and wellwishers of the United States who come to do honour to the great nation which which he represents. Many persons presented themselves at the Consulate, where cooling beverages and cordiality were the order of the day, the worthy Consul General being an adept at dispensing a truly American hospitality. The American vessels in port made a display of bunting in honour of the "glorious fourth" and the stars and strines was also flown at several private house and offices in the Colony.

NEWS from Vancouver states that considerable attention is being paid to gold-dredging on the Stewart and Indian rivers, and also in the ancient bed of the Stewart river, in the vicinity of Gravel Lake, where rich extensive deposits exist. A large number of capitalists from Canada, the United States, and London, are on their way to Klondyke to acquire dredging concessions, and large plants have already been shipped. The output from Klondyke during the season is expected to exceed 15,000,000dols. from individual mining only. Vancouver is making rapid progress. No houses are obtainable, although hundreds are being built.

A CHINAMAN brought a charge aginst another Chinaman this morning at the Magistracy and told a fine tale of highway robbery and stabbing, showing a wound on his hand in support of his evidence. A Chinese police sergeant gave evidence of arrest and inability to find any weapons either on defendent or in his house, which had been searched. Defendant denied all knowledge of the stabbing and said that the cause of the charge being brought was a quarrel in connection with lottery tickets. His worship had complainant back and said he was not at all satisfied with the evidence and would therefore discharge the prisoner.

ON 27th June, at Shanghai, the Italian manof-war Piedmonie was successfully placed in the Oriental Dock for cleaning and painting. The facility with which the big ship entered the dock and the rapidity with which the caisson was replaced and the dock pumped dry speak volumes for the new enterprise. Everything went without a hitch under the able management of the foreman carpenter, Mr. Arnott, Pilot Carmichael handling the ship up to the time of her being in the hands of the Dock Company's officials with his usual caution and judgment. Prior to coming into the dock the ship was anchored in the river to allow of all her boats being lowered, which was done in the very creditable time of 3 minutes

THERE have fairly been many complaints from inhibitants of Wanchai caused by the number of cases of petty larceny from houses' during the day whilst the owners have been away on business. The police have been for some trying to catch the culprits, but have been retarded in their efforts by the calousness of the Chinese, who as long as it was not their own dwelling plundered, would not either stop the thief, nor give information. "Every thing comes to those who wait," and the patience shown by the police has been rewarded by the capture of two of the miscreants, who were brought up to the Magistracy this morning, where they were sentenced to two months, and six weeks hard

labour respectively. 'A special Session of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace was held this morning to consider are application from Catherine Alice Bremner for a licence for the retail sale of intoxicating liquors as an adjunct to her business as hotelkeeper on the premises situated at house No. 8, Lice House Street, under under the sign of "The Waverley Hotel." The justices present were Mr. Gomperts in the chair, Rev. R. F. Colbold, Messis, Duggan, Arthur, Danby and M Hastings appeared on behalf of applicant

and said the proposed premises were Messrs. Carlowitz's old premises and were, in every way suitable for the purpose. Mr. Compertz said there were no police objections. The licence would not entitle holder to open public bar. The licence was granted unani

MAN Pul Ful was charged this morning

of the Magistracy with obtaining \$34, the property of the complainant, under false pretenses presided, and there were also present the Hon Propreso says. Pilar ho se conformo con los Philippine-Washington, readily accepted the on the 28th June with a dredger in tow for with the intent to delraud. Mr. Gedge appeared offer of Admiral Deyrey of a passage to Kiaochau, the dredger being intended for the prosecution. Prisoner pleaded not Siebs, A. Haupt, E. Goetz, J. S. Van Buren, frases durisimas entre ambos land in the midst guilty. Yau Kwai said he was a cattle dealer. (directors). D. Gillies (chief manager), H. W. of the argument, both parties using violent The Hang Kee firm of cattle brokers owed him \$195. They still owed him the money, Parlitt, G. de Champeaux, F. Henderson Cart. Aguardto, one bullet entering his forchaad. and he wished to take legal proceedings against Buck, and G. H. Dann.

The Chairman said that as long ago as Tebel one of the numerous persons present attered the found out on the 22nd June that The Chairman said that as long ago as Tebel one of the numerous persons present attered. the Hing Kee recople had left their place of runry, 1897, the Chairman informed them at the word of protest. business the previous day. He had met a Association were somewhat obsolete and that intended to add verisimilitude to an otherwise. friend in the Central Market and whilst the directors proposed to take up the question bald and coloumess narrative. But There is talking the defendant came up, and offered of new Articles. They had been advised at more besides. A letter, supposed to have been his assistance, saying he was in the employ, each half-yearly meeting since of the progress written by KeliperBuencamino to his caughter of Mr. Holmes, the solicitor, who would take made with the revision of the Articles, and in Manila, gives the same details as those the necessary legal proceedings. Complainant that meeting had been called for the purpose of quoted above.

Buencamino is one of the ablest of Aguinaldo gave defendant \$5 at the time and next day passing the revised Articles which had been. Buencamino is one of the ablest of Aguinaldo gave, him another \$29, when defendant told placed before them. Since the notice was put advisers, and would probably contest with # him that a petition had been filed in the newspapers and the article placed before Paterno and Pio del Pilar for the leadership of Summary Court for the recovery of the them it had been proposed that some few Aguinaldos death. amount owed by the Hang Kee Shop to the amendments should be made in the Articles as textorate, similar to that contemplated for Cuba, and shoes, and polishing metals, cleaning complainant. He attenuates found out that printed. The amendments were in accordance in acco defendant had done nothing and was not with what had beautifue practice of the comemployed by Mr. Holmes, After further evid pany & They were principally amendments of ence had been taken prisoner withdrew his words lonly. The directors had considered plea of not guilty and you senienced to four these amendments and saw no reason whatever the universal opinion spreys got amongs to properly the property of t

THE Kreus Zaitung, evidently expressing the opinion of official circles regarding the peace. conference, says : "Every impulses toward increased armaments during the present century has come from Russia and France, and there can be no sincere talk of disarmament by Russia, who would be the last power to call a congress in the interest of humanity and to cast the false mask away."

## "PINK DOMINES". AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.

It is according Messrs. Dallas and Musgrave's Jramatic, Company much plaise when we assert that their performance last night exceed-s ed even the standard of excellence they attain-

ed in "A Pair of Spectacles." Their interpretation of "Pink Dominoes" was n every respect an artistic treat—a treat that the audience did not fail to appreciate to its utmost value. When we take into consideration many of the poor attempts made in the past to provide Hongkong with plays, and playing, we are inclined to lay stress on the congratulations bestowed upon Messrs. Dallas and Musgrave for their brilliant performance last night, as the delight, which the programme prescated by them is, responsible for, only too clearly demonstrates how neglected have been the requirements of the artistically inclined public of Hongkong; and we wait with some impatience the debut of "Charley's Aunt" (bless him?) there was a big house last night, but we quite anticipate was crush to-night; the play itself, apart from the refined acting of the company, demands it.

We think it not inopportune to explain the cause of our convulsions last, night. Oh! Tubbs! Tubbs! had you no respect for our aching sides? It appears that Sophy Greythorne (from Manchester) in on a visit to Lady Maggie Wagstaff at her residence in St. John's Wood. During an interview they discuss the merits of their respective husbands—a topic not unusual amongst ladies, we believe, - Lady Maggie wisely asserting that they (the husbands) should be allowed a certain amount of latitude, but, at the same time, advising, Sophy against implicit faith in them. This advice Sophy resents, saying that it is quite unnecessary with respect to her husband. The gram. Our London Agents had no authority naiveld of the remark was charming. Lady from us to allow Hopkins to make such state-Maggie then suggests an innocent (?) test of ments. the fidelity of their husbands, Sophy readily assenting. Knowing that Sir Percy Wagstaff, and Charles Greythorue were engaged to accompany them to the theatre that evening Lady Maggie sends them invitations, signed 'Pink Dominoes" (written on note paper, borrowed from a "bal masque at Cremorne Gardens. "a place licensed, and having the full approva of the county council," which, of course,

guarantee of its its convenance. course the invitations are delivered, but, by a turious coincidence, "Surats" go up, demanding the immediate presence of Charley at Manchester, and pressing affairs at the Club urge the attendance of Sir Percy. Consequently the theatre is "off." much to Sophy's alarm. We must not omit to mention Tubb's naughty admiration of pretty souls." Act. II., Cremorne Gardens : Here we find Lady Maggie and Sophy in pink dominoes but a third party arrives, also in a pink dominoe, who is none other than Rebecca, one

of Tubb's "pretty souls," and maid to Lady Maggie. This little coquette has, with much wicked forethought, sent an invitation to Henry Greenfanes (Tubb's Nephew) which is identical to those sent to Sir Percy and Charley. search of life, Henry accepts. Naturally the giddy Tubbs could not be left out of the fun. so, he writes to his wife explaining how he is detained at the bedside of a sick friend, and intimating his absence from home for that night. The screaming complications which ensue, and which keep the audience in roars of laughter are all rectified in the third act in manner that reflects much credit on the author of the play. The acting throughout left no thing to be desired (except, perhaps, that the ladies in many parts could not be heard when speaking)—the parts of Charles Greythorne, Sir Percy Wagstaff, Joskyn Tubbs Lady Maggie Wagstaff, Sophy Greythorne and Rebecca being well sustained, respectively, by Messrs, Henry Dallas, Kenyon Musgrave, J. B. Ferrel and Mdlles. Madge Grey, Barbara Fenn, and Rosie Blair. The remainder of the caste did their work, in a most creditable

"Pink Dominoes," so brilliantly acted; provided Hongkong with a most pleasant and enjoyable evening.

## HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LIMITED.

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING!

An extraordinary general meeting of the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company Limited, was held yesterday afternoon at the office of the Company, Queen's Buildings, for the submission of the following resolution:--That the Memorandum and Articles Association submitted to this meeting be and the same are hereby approved and that pur- details were given out. Aguinaldo was stated summer to the Provisions of the Company to have been assassinated on the previous Mon-Memorguduth of Association) Ordinance 1890 day by General Pio del Pilar in some place the form of the Company's constitution be close to San Fernando. By the way, Pio del altered by substituting such. Memorandum of Pilar is not operating in the northern provinces! Association with extended objects as therein of The story is that the wents up to rightnaldo, set forth and such Articles of Association for somewhere near Calulut, and asked why Aguinthe Company's Deed of Settlement dated the aldo had had Lung killed Aguinaldo denied 20th of August, 1863, and for all Regulations of responsibility for the Gabanatuan murger, and the Company subsequently made and now in said he not only stood guiltless but he was most force; and that the Directors be authorized to; deeply grieved because of the loss to the apply to the Court to confirm this resolution | country. Pilar thereupon called Aguinaldo an under the said Ordinance." Mr. E. S. Whealer finfernal liar, and a diriye blackgoard, too [the Looker (solicitor), T. I. Rose (secretary), G. language while the spectators looked on in Murray Bain, J. F. Recce, J. C. Peter, W. silonces Pllar fired his revolver strice at

annual meeting that the existing Atticles of This, says the Progreso, is one of the versions

Articles a few printer's errors had crept in, and these would of course be rectified.

Mr. Lewis seconded. The Hon. J. J. Keswick proposed a formal amendment incorporating the corrections decided upon by the directors.

Mr. Peter seconded. Mr. Reece said he was entirely in favour of the amendments proposed by Mr. Keswick. In fact he thought that in the first place they came from himself. There was only one matter he should like to mention, and that was that the name of the Company in one respect seemed to him to be somewhat absurd. The Company had for a long time ceased to carry on business at Whampo, and he did not think it was intended to carry on business there in the future, and he thought it be would be a good thing if steps were taken; to change the name of the company-delete the words, "And Whampoa and call it the Hongkong, Dock Company, but he understood that it was the idea of the directors to leave this to the Court. The memorandum and Articles would come before the Court, and the matter might be taken The amendments to the Articles were ar

proved and the motion was carried. This was all the business.

## QUARANTINE AT MANILA

The Manila paper Freedom came out on

13th ultimo. with this announcement :---All Hongkong steamers will be held in quarantine for three days before being allowed to land passengers or cargo in this city. The

incoming mail was thoroughly fumigated yes-CORRESPONDENCE

(We'do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column for

THE MUTUAL STORES CASE. TOTHE EDITOR OF THE "HONGRONT TELEGRAPH. Hongkong, July 4th, 1899. DEAR SIR, -- We shall be much obliged by your inserting this note in your next issue, and

the telegram as noted below, which we have

received from Lipton Ld., London, in reply to one we sent them. Yours faithfully. TURNER & CO., Agents, Lipton Ld.

TELEGRAM FROM LIPTON'S. London, July 3rd, 1899. Turner, Hongkong. Very much surprised af contents of tele-

AN UNSAVORY SEWER. To the Editor of the "Hongrong Telegraph"

Kowloon Bathing Club, Kowloon, 4th July, 1899. DEAR Str,-I heartily endorse the remarks made by you in your Notes, and Comments in last night's issue, on the subject of the sewer flowing into the sea near Observatory Road. Kowloon. I can youch for the fact of its being a nuisance at low water, and I should also like to point out to the authorities that the same line of sewer has another outlet in close proximity to the Kowloon Bathing Club's matshed. I have heard it said that no true sewage

matter finds its way into this drain, but the members of the Kowloon Bathing Club think otherwise, and would be delighted to give the Director of Public Works the opportunity of taking a sip of the pure and unpollified water in which they are obliged to bathe. Of course, I do not for a moment suggest that the bay is polluted by the sewer. We know that even the notorious P. & O blocked drain only contained sand and silt for Mr. Bowdler told us so; still, I should like to know howit is that pure water and clean sand can give off such a particularly With eagerness, that is characteristic of youth in strong and evil effluvia. Do you think it would be any good my offering the D.P.W. a coup of buckets of seawater from the Bathing Club for his morning tub? Perhans he would then see that his drain outfall was in the wrong

> Yours faithfully G. A. WAWKINS.

## THE PLAGUE

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NEWS FROM THE PHILIPPINES

(Manila Times, 27th and 28th June.)

THE DEATH OF AGUINALDO. CONFIRMED BY LETTER FROM BUENCAMINO SHOT BY PIO DEL PILAR TO AVENGE LUNA'S

The Progreso publishes the following details regarding the report of Aguinaldo's death: Though we yesterday denied the rumour that had been in circulation as to Aguinaldo's death, it continues to be discussed all over Mamila, and there has not yet been any reliable information to disprove the story

"Yesterday, however, very circumstantial L. Keswick, Messrs, J. H. Lewis, N. A. declaraciones de Aguinaldo y se cruzaron

A DECISIVE AND FINAL ENCACEMENT PROB

ando is, that, owing to the arrival and massing of insurgent troops in large numbers in front of General McArthur's lines, the rebels having grown desperate on account of their many disastrous defents and also probably for some other vital and important cause, have determined to venture all on one final desperate attempt to overcome the valour and superior tactics of the enemy they have so much cause to respect and

One final engagement may end the war.

OPERATIONS ON THE LAKE. Reports have been brought in of an engage-

ment at Muntinlupa, a small town on the western shore of Laguna de Bay, north east of Imus, in which troops C, L and G of the 4th Cavalry; participated. The troops were unmounted and were towed

from Morong, just across the Bay, in cascos by one of the Government launches. A sharp fusilade met the troopers upon their

attempt to land during which Theodore Scanlon was killed.

After driving the rebels out of the fown and the trenches, the expedition re-embarked, the death of Scanlon proving the only casualty.

REOPENING OF THE PORTS.

ORDER' BY GENERAL OTIS. I

General Otis, we are glad to learn, has now given his permission for the despatch of steamers to the different ports at which no American troops had been stationed, but had been blockaded on account of the war. The raising of this blockade has avoided a terrible crisis in the mercantile marine, and all the ports in the south of Luzon, San Fernando de la Union, Aparri, and those in Samar and Leyte are now open to traffic, besides of course England in South Africa. the ones already in the possession of American.

THE TRANSPORT "GRANT!

After a remarkably pleasant passage, the transport Grant arrived Monday night about to o'clock. Of the old crew but three remain, Captain Baker and his chief clerk, Mr. Frank Baker, and Chief Engineer, Lindlay, the new crew being shipped in San Francisco. About a week ago, Mr. Lindlay met with a severe accident which may result in his being injured for life. While working on the machinery which supplies the cold air for ventilation of and indulging in continual provocations, which the ship and also the refrigerating rooms, he | may lead to momentous events ..... The best slipped, and in falling one of his hands was caught in a revolving fan. Before he was released he had received several bad cuts across the back of his hand, breaking the bones and I the condition, to which we would consent, of severing tendons.

CABLE SHIP FOR THE PHILIPPINES. The United States cable steamer Hooker entered this port yesterday 56 days out from New York. She will connect by sable all the principal ports in the Philippines. Lieutenant John R. Maxfield As in command and he has on board a full detachment of the signal corps. The Hooker was formerly the Panama, one of the first prizes captured in the Spanish war.

## BY THE FRENCH MAIL.

A Desperate Flight.

The Firth of Clyde has just been the scene of a desperate but unsuccessful flight of a steam trawler from a fisheries gunboat. The Liverpool steam trawler. Kingfisher was sighted by the Fishery" Board's vessel, the Vigilant, trawling within the prohibited limit. As soon as the Kingfisher was discovered away she steamed full speed ahead down the Firth, followed by the Vigilant. The pursuit lasted fully an nour, during which time six blank shots were fired by the gunboat without result. The Pigilant then opened fire with ball, and Fafter three discharges the trawler capitulated, and allowed the Figilant to come alongside.

The Anglo-Russian Agreement.

It is as unnecessary to accept the recentlyconcluded Anglo-Russian-agreement as a paracea for all our ills in China, as it is to constantly fair at all that our opponent does, the stocks she was greeted with ringing cheers, We have, it is true, given up the fair-field-and while the assembled gunboats joined the no-favour policy in the matter of railways, so far as we are concerned, to Russia north of the. Great Wall, and Russia has done the same by us in the Yangtsze Valley. Russia is free, as we are, to enter other districts, granted always that her requests are not such as to disturb that delicate machine—the balance of power. The ling guns and eight torpedo tubes. When cause of the present rumpus is that negotiations are going on between the Russo-Chinese Bank and the Chinese Government for a loan to prolong the railway from Taiyuen-fu (from Peking to\_which city the railway is at capital of Shensi. The first thing to be noticed from the Yangtsze by two moderately-substan- difficulty, is believed to retain all the advantial mountain ranges. Now, Germany has more or less laid claim to the Yellow River apolicy is to prevail, instead tof the position under the Treaty of Tientsin, it is consequently evident she would be really much more interested than we are. We are told—though the statement lacks confirmation—that Russia has likewise notified the Chinese Government that no concession can be granted without Russian join the Taiyuen section of the Cheng-ting-Taiyuen Railway Apart from whether the rights already possessed by the Pekin Syndia cate are infringed by this, and whether it will suit the Stock Exchange purposes of this comshould be resisted by Great Britain as a sole right. If Russia wants to make the line she can apply for the concession the same as anyone olse, but it is our business to see that neither she nor any other Power shall command such an exclusive right. There may perhaps; be some consolation, as we recently included in it. indicated, in the fact that Russia has; financially, her hands full, and that running milways about the place is not done for nothing.

The Crisis in Korea Rumours are being spread in St. Petersburg that a probable serious crisis in Korea is considered inevitable. M. Pavloff has very often expressed his opinion that the withdrawal of the Russian troops from Korea as well as the recalling of the Russian Financial Councillor Alexeleff was a great mistake. It is sought to attribute the better state of the finances to his brief management. The truth, of course, is he merely carried out what Mr. McLeavy Brown had been working at for two years. The predominance of the Japanese element, it is cipitute events in Korea, and to urge the intervention of Russia, lest it might be ton fate Ap official document sums up the situation as follows Complete anarchy is approaching in Korea A real Government no longer exist and if the various States still maintain the representatives at Soul and take locality Tthe Koreur Government; which has become

Emperor of the Catholic Religion, this the Head of all the Catholics in China, and decreeing that the Power to which the Pope may entrust the protectorate over Catholics in China will be recognised by the Chinese Government as the possessor of the Protectorate. It is considered very doubtful, however, whether the Germans will allow their. Catholic subjects in China to be protected by France, and it is thought that if Italy takes an active part in China she ought to protect her own Catholic missions. It is likely, therefore, that the old struggle is likely to arise over the point between Italy; and Germany on one side and France and the Vatican on the other. The Chinese, we know, would rather have a Legate, and that system certainly worked very well be-

Denmark and Siam.

Denmark is taking increasing interest in Siam. Apart from the mission of Prince Waldemar, which we have already announced the Riksdag has voted 2,500 kroner towards the expenses of a scientific mission, composed of a zoologist and botanist. The mission leaves by one of the East Asiatic company's vessels in September next. Its head-quarters will be on the island of Kohy-si-chang, where the fauna and flora are of a wealth nature, and excursions will be made into the interior of Siam.

Denial to the "China Gazette."

We can give the most unqualified denial to the statement of the China Gazette, telegraphed from Shanghai to London, that an agreement had been arrived at between Great Britain and Germany for the transfer of Wei-hai-Wei to the latter Power, in return for concessions to

Great Britain, France and Siam. M. Paul Leroy Beaulieu, writing on Anglo-French differences, intimates we could arrange. with Franch as to Egypt; the "compensation could be nothing but Siam." He knows Siam exists as a recognised independent State, which would seem, at first sight, to be a decisive objection to his demand, but, writing in the Eco-

nomiste Français, he says:

Siam appears to be on the high road to dissolution. In any case, its feeble and capricious Government is constantly creating incidents. thing to do would be to divide Siam, which appears to be falling to ruin. - If England left us a perfectly free hand in that country under maintaining her commerce on a footing of complete equality with ours, we might make concessions to England in Egypt. The division of Siam, leaving to England whole of the Malacca Peninsula, and placing under our protectorate Bangkok and the rest of the country, would also be a solution calculated to secure our good relations. with England, and it might facilitate an arrangement relative to Newfoundland. If, on the other hand, the decomposition of Siam is allowed to become chronic, it is to be feared that new difficulties will have to be confronted The immediate contact of France and England in those regions would; be better than the maintenance of pretended buffer States, which are, in reality, nothing but hot-beds of constant

Writers in the Ministerial Temps have expressed themselves in much the same way, and M. de Lanessan, formerly Governal-General of French Indo-China, has, on more than one occasion, in his numerous articles in favour of the development of cordial relations between England and France, advocated the same measure

Naval and Military.

The new armoured cluiser Gromobol (Thunderer), which will, when completed be one of the largest and most powerful vessels of its type in the Russian Navy, has just been launched from the Government's Baltic shipbuilding yard. Both banks of the Neva were crowded with sightseors when the Tsar performed the ceremony, and as the ship gracefully slid from Imperial yacht in firing a salute. Her dimensions are :-- Length, 473 ft.; beam, 68 ft. 6 in. draught, 26 ft.; displacement, 12,336 tons She will be fitted with Niclausse watertube boilers, will have a speed of 26 knots, and her armament will consist of seventy-two, quickfirready for sen, with her four funnels and three masts, she will greatly fesemble the cruiser Rossia which was launched at St. Petersburg

Details are published by the Matin of a new present under construction) to Singan-fu; the small-bore repeating rifle which has been invented by Captain Daudeteau, and which is is that Singan-fu is not in the Valley of the lat present being tried by the Normale Firing Yangtsze; it is on the Wei River, which belongs School at Chalons Camp. Captain Daudeto the Yellow River system, and is separated | teau's weapon, whilst getting over the bore tages of the Lebel rifle, and, at the same time, to have done away with certain defects. It is Valley as in her sphere of influence, and if this of 614 millimètres calibre, and will have a magazine placed beneath the breech, and capable of holding five cartridge. The rifle can be loaded by either a charge of five cartridges of by single cartridges placed in the breech. The built propelled by it is said to be capable of penetrating a horse from head to tail affa distance of 2,000 metres, whilst consent for any railway from the south to beyond that distance the bullet has great destructive power, and will pulverise any bone with which it may come in contact. The Matin ! says that this arm is certainly the most forming dable yet constructed.

According to advices received in St. Peters bination to make such a line, such a demand burg from Chabarowski the Japanese Govern ment has ordered the construction of one thirdclass cruiser, two torpedo gunbouts, one reserve torpedo boat, eleven torpedo boats of the rs class, and sixteen smaller torpedo-boats. It is not stated whether these vessels are part of the previous large programme, or whether they are

Home Sport.

The match between Derbyshire and Leicester shire ended on 28th May in a draw, but the finish was of the most rexuiting character. Derbyshire closed their second innings when leaving their opponents with 223 to get in a little over two hours. C. E. de Trafford and Knight played a remarkable game, bitting out at everything, and when stumps were drawn the first named had 117 to his credit, while? Knight had scored 71 Six extras raised the score to 194, so that Leicestershire, with all their wickets intact, only wanted 29 to win. At Brighton; Sussex beat Somerset by an also stated, has induced Mr. Pavloff to pro- innings and 49 runs. Worcestershire did not get rid of hil the Oxford University men unti the total had reached 321. The county had therefore 240 to score, but Arnold made 125 and was not out when the required number had been obtained. Worcesiersbire winning by

Four of the seven matches in first-class ngain, seems to have become much less like a W.N.W. to.W.S.W. with continuous heavy rain

fat the Oval in the match between Surrey and parently, Sammun is off and Italy will pursue Somerset. The Somerset bowlers were subiccted to severe punishment. On the opening is that that is how the wind is blowing in the day Surrey had scored in five and a half hours 495 runs for the loss of five wickets. On the second day in a trifle over three hours the remaining batsmen added 316 runs, the total a contributory factor. Great Britain would reaching the exceptional number of Str. This have had no cause to regret the neighbourhood score is the highest figure ever obtained for Surrey, the previous best being 698; hit frinterests Italy's prudence is sound. A country against Sussex in 1888. It is also the second highest total scored in a county match, ha hand in the China game. and the third best in first-class cricket. The hero of the match was Robert Abel, who altogeter surpassed all his previous batting performances. The famous little professional, who, going in first, had made 227 at the end of the day's play, actually raised his score to 357, and, moreover, took out his bat. Somerset in their first innings made 234, and then followed on against the hopeless arrear of 577 runs. their second attempt they could only make 198, and so were beaten by an innings and 379.

decisive victory over Yorkshire. The Northerners, though their score had reached 152 before they lost a wicket, were all disposed of for 283, leaving Middlesex the winners by an innings and two runs. 'At Gravesend, Kent failed to make any stand in the continuation of their second innings against Essex, and were dismissed for a total of 158. Essex won by 118 runs. The match between Oxford University. and the Australians was drawn.

A cricket match betweeh the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, and the Capital and Counties Bank was played at Denmark Hill on Saturday, 27th May, and left drawn. The following are the scores: -Hongkong Bank .- T. G. Treadgold, l.b w. b Sharp, 13; R. R. Whistler, run out, 16; A. C. E. Ellborough, not out, 108; O. Baker, b Sharp, 2; W. G. Smith, b Jones, 11; S, Wheeler, b Dart, 27; W. H. Galgleish, not out, 7; extras, 11; total (5 wickets), 195. J. Ellerton, H. Lemarchand, B. C. M. Johnston, and J A. Hamilton did not but. Capital and Counties Bank,-M. E. Goldsmith, b Smith, 7; E. W. Sharp, b Whistler, 6, F. J. Robins, not out, 25; E. B. Cole, b Smith, 8; N. C. Cook, b Hamilton, 8; G. Inskipp, b Hamilton, o; E. J. Harswick, c Treadgold, b Johnston, 4; W. II. Gem, c Treadgold, b Ellborough, o; W. R. T. Cammell, not out, 6; extras, 19; total (7 wickets), 83," II A. Dart and J. C. Jones did not bat.

University Sports.

There is excellent prospect now of fine Inter-University sports between Oxford and Cambridge on the one hand and Harvard and Yale on the other. The managers of the Yale and Harvard teams have engaged passages to England aboard the steamship St. Paul, sailing on June 28. They have taken berths for about twenty men in all, but the exact number that the two American Universities will send to meet Oxford and Cambridge has not yet been decided upon

Rarely has there been played a more exciting game than that which decided the Amateur Golf Championship on 27th May at Prestwick. Both of the final combatants were well-known and skilful players, who had proved their mettle on many a hard-fought field; and, as one hailed from England and the other from Scotland, the contest was in a sense an international one. Mr. John Ball, of the Royal Liverpool Club, who eventually won after a tie, has, perhaps, been the most successful exponent of the game that we have seen for many years. He was Amateur Champion in 188 1890, 1892, and 1895, and runner-up in 1887 and 1885. Mr. F. G. Tait, who belongs to the Black Watch, is quite a recess winner as compared with his opponent, having first gained the title in 1806.

A Steamer on Fire at the Docks. A fire broke out on June 1st on board the British ship Samuel Plimsoll, for Sydney, lying in the South West India Docks. The fire was in the after part of the vessel: Three brigade steamers with two deliveries each, one brigade float with eight deliveries, and a dock float with four deliveries were at work when the mail left. The vessel was to be scuttled.

Sir Douglas Galton's Will.

The will of Sir Douglas, Galton, 12, Chester, street, Grosvenor-place, and Himbleton, Worcester, who died on March 10, has been proved by Dame M.A. Douglas Galton (the widow), Mr. Ewan Cameron Galton, of Paris (the nephew), and Mr. John Bonham Curtis. The testator's estate is sworn at £91,557 is. 9d., of which £60,893 5s. 9d. is net personalty.

Discoveries at the Tower.

and valuable discoveries have been made at the Tower of London, in process of laying foundations for the crection of a new guard room and other offices near the White Tower. The most attractive find, says the Globe, was made while the working were clearing out the mud accumulated in a subway leading from the river and moat. Here were discovered a number of iron and stone shot, belonging, it is believed, to the conflicts between the Royal troops and the rebels under Wyatt, in the time of Oueen Mary. These shot are set in a conglomerate of mud and gravel, thickly beset with human bones and bits of armour, showing that the firing took deadly effect at very close

A Plea for the Metric System. Writing from Monte Video to the Board of Frade, Mr. Thomas Worthington, the British Special Commissioner in South America, obweights and measures is the only one recognized in Uruguay (an English foot rule cannot be legally imported), and it would be. well indeed for our trade with this, as with the other South American countries, T have visited, were its use obligatory in Great Britain. . It ist rate variable winds and heavy swell. Weather beyond the comprehension of people here, slightly hazy. why Great Britain, which is considered the first commercial country in the world, should not only refuse to adopt this simple and convenient system, used by aunost all the other leading scivilized hations in the weather, light breeze from the south; slight Whe world, and for that reason alone the most desirable for international commerce; but that she should adhere to an old cumbrous system they were 119 for the loss of three wickets, so much more difficult to learn, and when learned requiring so inuch more time and trouble to use." Mr. Worthington goes on to remark that if to the difficulty of British money weights, and measures, be added imperfect catalogues, often in English, the packing and shipping charges, which upset calculations ·based on quotations, and the fact that invoices are often without sufficient detail and English, there grows up such a combination of difficulties from the South American point of view as will, other things, being equal, readily. turn the scale in favour of other sellers."

Must be a Masterly Bluffer.

The Italian Ministerial machine, having been

Some remarkable cricket has been witnessed | military responsibilities. In other words, ap-"a solely commercial policy." The main reason Italian Chamber just now, but no doubt China's unusual display of something that almost looks like backbone, whatever it may mean, has been of her Italian friends in China, but in her own must be either rich or a masterly bluffer to take

> The Acquittal of M. Deroulde. The trial of MM. Deroulede and Marcel

Habert was concluded in Paris yesterday. The jury, after twenty minutes deliberation, acquitted the accused. The verdict was greeted with cries of "Vive Dérquiède!" "Vive Habers!" "Vive I'armée!" In the course of the hearing M. Déroulède, interrupting his counsel, said; "During my pourparlers I was often asked why I did not appeal to General Hervé, my friend, and I replied, 'Hervé! Why he does not want to be mixed up in politics. 'As for me,' he always said, 'I am keeping myself for the war against Germany; I do not want to hear of anything else. And it is this man, this soldier who thinks only of the Fatherland, this man who at the epoch of Boulangism even refused to see me, and who wrote to me, 'I like you, but I do not want to hear any mention of the things of which you are dreaming'-it is this man whom they would sacrifice to the hatred of these miserable Parliamentarians! No, no! I protest and I exclaim, 'C'est assez!' It is no longer a matter of acquittal. -Do with me what you like, but I declare to you that if you condemn me you will not retard the moment of awakening, and if you set me free I shall begin once more. Yes, I swear it, I shall begin once more. I am not a man of ambition. I love my country. My country suffers. I shall go on to the very end." The audience cheered this speech enthusiastically, and were expelled from the

The Great Strike at Creusot.

Telegrams from Creusot do not report any signs of a breakdown in the great strike which has occurred there among the employees of the well-known iron foundry. Ten thousand men are idle, and demand an increase of fivepence a day in their wages, and certain other ameliorations. The town is reported, by the Standard correspondent, to be in an excited' condition, the works being occupied by troops, while the streets are guarded by the gendarmerie, who have already had collisions with the strikers. Should the strike continue for any length of time, one of its unfortunate effects will be to delay the work on the buildings in course of construction for the 1900 Exhibition. All the ironwork for the enormous palaces to be built on the Champ de Mars and the Invalides is being manufactured at Creusot, and if the deliveries are stopped the work on the Exhibition buildings, which is already none too forward, will also have to be suspended.

> Serious Fire in the City. A FIREMAN BADLY INJURED.

An alarming fire broke out at half-past three o'clock on June 1st on the premises of Messrs. Spottiswoode and Co., printers, situated at the Gracechurch-street end of Talbot-court. The fire was discovered by the police, and although the alarm was quickly given to the firemen and they attended and got to work with their accustomed calacrity, nevertheless considerable damage eventually resulted, both to the premises originally involved and to those adjoining on either side. The building consisted of six. floors, and it was in one of the upper stories that the fire commenced.

The flames, fed by the dry woodwork of compositors cases, tins of printing ink, paper, and other materials of a like inflammable nature, spread with great rapidity, and very soon the roof was burning furiously. Here several firemen were engaged, and their efforts were directed by Commander Wells in person. They clung to their work tenaciously, despite The impenetrable volumes of smoke in which they were enveloped; but when a portion of the roof fell in they were compelled to evacuate their position and grope their way to

In doing this one of the men, William T. Clack, belonging to the Bishopsgate station, unfortunately fell through as skylight, and alighting crosslegs on a beam below injured himself most settously in the lower part of the Body. He was also badly lacerated by broken glass, and bled profusely while being conveyed on one of the ambulances to the London Quite recently some unusually interesting [Hospital. Here the medical authorities stated his injuries to be of a very painful character, and detained him for treatment.

By five o'clock, when the fire was under control, nearly half the premises had been 'destroyed' by fire and the contents of the lower part seriously damaged by water and dirt. Seven steamers besides hydrants were employed. in extinguishing the outbreak.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

Captain Terguson, of the steamship Stam, from Bangkok, reports :- Moderate to fresh southerly winds and high following sea. " D. Jain d'Austria ... " Cosmopolitan ,,

Captain James, of the steamship Commany swealth, from Singapore, reports - Strong mon. soon and heavy S.W. swell from Singapore to

Captain Joslip, of the steamship Kouk Beig. from Saigon, reports :- Fresh S. 10. S. W. windand high sea with strong N.W. swell and lowbarometer. Dull cloudy weather."

Captain Taylor, of the steamship Diamante, from Manila, reports :--First part fresh variable winds and heavy S.W. sea. Latter part mode-

Captain Rogliano, of the steamship Yarra. from Saigon; reports :- From Saigon fresh S.W. monsoon to Paracels, from there to Hongkong fall in the glass from Padarang to Paracels

Captain Robson, of the steam tip Hailoung, from Coast Ports, reports :- Tamsui to Amoy, light variable winds and southerly swell, fine. clear weather. Amoy to Swatow, light S.E. wind and moderate southerly swell, cloudy Weather-with occasional rain, Swatow to Hongkong, light southerly winds and heavy swell fine, clear weather throughout. Vessels in Tameui - Steamships Maidsurit Magic and Sumidagawa. In Amoy: Steamships Haineun and Glenfallock, In Swatow :- Steamships Yung Ching and Newchwang.

Captain Fowler, of the steamship P. C. Klao. from Bangkok, reports :- Left | Koh-si-chang on 20th June and had light to moderate south westerly winds and fine weather to 70 miles N. by E. of Cape Varella, thence to Lat. 19 laken to pieces, repaired and put together W. Long 112 E. fresh winds veering from myth, it is gully owing to their desire to defer at the policy of play. Combridge of University went of the policy with any on the second process and swell. At noon on and the policy of play of play

NOTANDA

CALENDAR.

Meteorological means based on fifteen years observations to 1808. Thermometer ......81.6 Humidity.....83.0 TO-DAY.

WEATHER PREPORT. On date at On date at Barometer......29.68 139.62 Temperature ........... 84 Humidity ..... 76 TO-DAY.

Tuesday, 4th July, 1899. Independence Day. Chinese-27th of 5th moon of 25th year of Sun-Rises ...... 5hr. 21min. Sets ..... Chr. 17min. High water-Morning ...... 5hr. 53min.

Afternoon ..... Shr. 13min.

Afternoon ..... 1 thr. 37min. ANNIVERSARIES. 1776—Américan Declaration of Independence. 1850—Integrity of Denmark guaranteed. 1863-Vicksburg surrendered to the Federals. 1875-The doorkeeper of a Shanghai mission found murdered at his post.

Low water-Morning ...... thr. 29min.

1884-Telegraph cable between Hongkong and Macao completed. 1896—Public entry of the Tsar and Tsarina into St. Petersburg.

1879-General Gunit presented to the Mikado.

1898—French Atlantic liner La Bourgoyne collided with ship Cromartyshire in the Atlantic. 600 lives lost.

Wednesday, 5th July, 1899. Chinese-26th of 5th moon of 25th year of Kwang-sii. Sun-Rises ..... 5hr. 21min. Sets ..... 6hr. 47min. Noon-Max Dec N. 10hf. p.m. High water—Morning ... 6hr. 3Samin. Afternoon .... ghr. Smin. Low water--Morning ......none Afternoon ..... 2hr. omin.

ANNIVERSARIES.

1809—Battle of Wagram. 1840—Tinghai taken by the British. 1866-Princess Helena married. 1875-The s.s. IVhite Cloud launched at Bel-

1883-Hongkong Sanitary Board first ap-

AGENDA

2 to 6 p.m.-Consul General Wildman "at

Undelivered cargo per Socotra and Bayers subject to rent.

9 p.m.-" Charley's Aunt" at Theatre Royal. 4 p.m.—Land Sale at Aberdeen. And

9 p.m.- "Turned Up" at Theatre Royal. ETHURSDAY, 6th.

Undelivered cargo per Manila, Merionethshire and Indralema subject to rent. Belgian King sails for San Francisco. SATURDAY, 8th.

Columbia sails for Portland, Or. Noon.-English mail, Rengal, sails. Sale of Leasehold Property; by Messrs. Hughes and Hough. Hongkong Maru sails for San Francisco.

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

MAILS DUE. American (Agtec) to morrow. English (Coromandel) 6th inst. American (China) 7th inst. Canadian (Empress of fapan) 10th inst. American (Doric) 15th inst.

The Chartered steamship Lennon from Hongkong and Japan ports, at Portland on 2nd

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer China with mails &c. left Shanghai for this port to-day at

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK RETURNS. Isla de Cuba..... at Kowloon Isla de Luson ...... H.M.S. Tweed.....

PASSED THE CANAL. Dueward-ibth June Menelaus, Occanien. Willenberg 20th June Indrani, Argyll, Afakat Bombay, Domenico. 23rd June -Bencarenue 27th June-Tegnkai, Needless 30th Mine Formosa, Trieste, Alesia, Kronberg. Romeward - 27th June - Glancus, Glangarry Indus, Heidelburg.

Shipping,

Arrivals.

COMMONWEALTH: British steamer, 2,483, John James, 3rd July,-New York 7th May, and Singapore 27th June, General. Dodwell

RAFFAETE RUBATTING, Italian steamer, 3.044 M. Haporito, 3rd July, Bombay 19th June, and Siugapore 28th, General, Carlowitz & Co. ARRA, French steamer, 2,084, J. Roglinno, 4th July,-Marseilles 4th June, and Salgon Tacoma Victoria, B.C., fin July 20th ist July, Mails and General. - Messageries Tamsui Maril Swatow, &cil. July and

Fowler, 4th July,—Bangkok 25th June, Tientam, Kobe ... Kobe July 7th 5 and Koh-siehang 26th Rice and General. Yamagucki Maru Vladivostock, &c. July 6th Nasbet, 4th July, Foochow 2nd July, Cray

General.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. OUARTA German steamer, 1,146, H. Johannsen, CHILDREN Starving to death on account of 

HAILOONG, British steamer, 783, A. J. Robson 4th July,-Tamsui 30th June, Amoy 2nd fluly, and Swatow, 3rd, General.—Douglas, Lapraik & Co.

KANSU, British steamer, 1,158, A. Sommerville, 4th July.—Canton 4th July, General.—Butterfield & Swire. NANCHANG, British steamer, 1,063, E. Findley-

son, 4th July,-Canton 4th July, General, --- Butterfield & Swire. Sr. Helenos, British str., 2,580, Tuckham, 4th July,-Pulsunbilan 23rd June, and Singapore 27th, Kerosine Oil.-Meyer &

TAI LEE, German steamer, 828, H. Rock, 4th July,-Singapore 28th June, Sugar and Old Iron. - Meyer, & Co.

Clearances at the Harbour Office.

Nuchidate Maru, Japanese str., for Kuchinotzu. Taiwan, British str., for Bangkok, Haitan, British str., for Swatow. Commonwealth, British str., for Shanghai. Else, German str., for Hoihow. Pak Kong, British str., for Canton. Onsang, British str., for Sandakan. Victoria, American str., for Amoy. Progress. German str., for Touron. Deuteros, German str., for Saigon. Wongkoi, Buitish str., for Holhow. Saikone, British str., for Samsui. Kinkiang, British str., for Port Arthur, Catherine Apear, British str., for Singapon Jason, British str., for Amoy. Sishan, British str., for Amoy. Hating, French str., for Holhow, Kansu. British str., for Saigon.

July 4, Victoria, American str., for Tucoma.

uly 4, Zafiro, British str., for Manila. July 4. Huleh, British str., for Sourabaya.

July 4, Siam, Danish str., for Singapore. July 4, Lycentoon, German str., for Canton

July 4. Varra, French str., for Shanghai. July 4, Taiwan, British str., for Bangkok.

July 4, Sishan, British str., for Amoy. July 4. Kansu, British str., for Saigon.

July 4, Progress, German str., for Touron. July 4, Wongkoi, British str., for Bangkok. July 4, Catherine Apear, British steamer, for

Passengers—Arrived.

Per Quarta, from Saigon-150 Chinese. Per Kong Beng, from Saigon-75 Chibales

Per Raffacte Rubattino, from Singapore-64 Chinese. Per Hailoong, Roma Coast Ports-Mr. H. Ikeda, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. dos Santos and child, and 34 Chinese.

Per Diamante, Ifrom Manila-Messrs. T. Guerra, Castaneda, G. Eving and servant, Fripp, A. St. Maney, R. Bliss, H. Mann, Butterworth, and 93 Chinese. Per Yarra, for Hongkong from Singapore-

Messsrs. George Toksetter, T. G. Joerger, E. A. Jan, E. R. Flower, F. Bonnet, and Rev. Miller. From Saigon-Messrs. Nichel and G. Leighton. Per Tai Lee, from Singapore-251 Chinese?

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

Name's.	From.	Due3			
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PROTECTION GATTINGS

	PROJECTED SAILINGS.											
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•	Belgian King	San Diego, &c.	July 12th									
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`	China	San Francisco, &c.	July 18th									
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	Monmouthshire.	Tientsin, &c	July 22nd July 15th									
	Nanyang	Swalow, &c	July 5th									
	Nippon Maru	San Francisco, &c.	Aug. 3rd									
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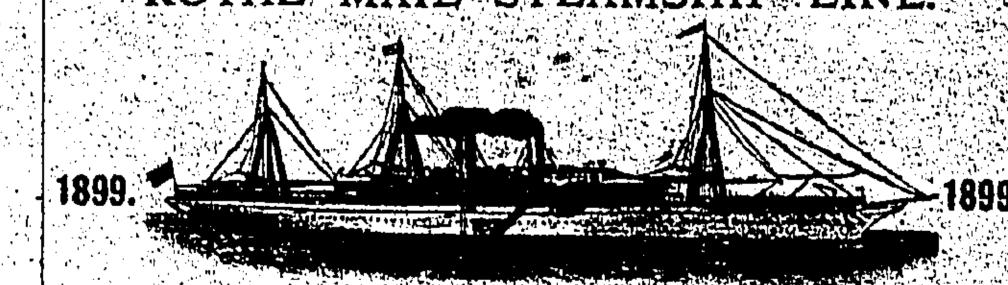
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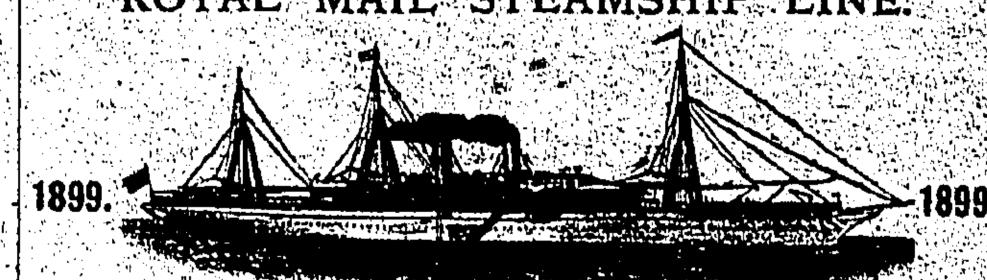
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### THE FRENCH DEMANDS ON SZECHUEN.

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In reference to our remarks of June 27th upon the preposterous claims of the French in Stechuen arising out of the destruction of the Mission Etrangeres, property by their lively friend Yu Man-tie, we now learn that the Chinese have offered to pay Tis. 2,000,000 or nearly a million more than the French asked for it consideration of their foregoing the claim for mining or territorial rights. But the French have declined this very liberal offer and adhere to the second and far more important part of their claim. We are thus fully confirmed in the French seek to make out of the Yu Mantze's disturbances in Szechuen and their designs upon this province are clearly revealed to the world.--China Gakette.

### DREW v. SYLVESTER.

The very able decision of the U.S. Consul General, Mr. John Goodnow, in the case of Drew v. Sylvester must be received with general satisfaction, says the N. C. Daily News. The facts are so clearly put, and the grounds for the decision are stated so lucidly and logically that comment on it is almost superfluous. The defendant, Sylvester, an American, sold to the Chinese authorities at Canton parcel of ritles and ammunition. Of this parcel 500 rifles and 500,000 cartridge were " rejected by the authorities, and on Mr. Sylvester representing that he had a purchaser for them in Hongkong, the Hoppo gave him a permit allowing him to reship them. At the same time Mr. Sylvester brought to Canton a small British steamer, the Pasig, which he got transferred to hunself and put under the American flag under the name of the Abbey. Although it was represented that the arms had been sold to a purchaser in Hongkong, Mr. Sylvester asked the Customs to clear the Abbey with these arms on board for Singapore. 'This Mr Drew, the plaintiff, Commissioner of Customs at Canton, declined to do, but the Chinese authorities offered to ship the arms to Hongkong by one of the regular steamers or by a Chinese man-of-war at no expense to Sylvester. an offer which the latter declined. Mr. Drew. acting under instructions from the Viceroy at Canton, then offered to allow the arms to be shipped by the Abbey to Singapore, on Sylvester's giving a bond in the sum of 15,000 Kuping taels that the arms would be sent to Singapore and to no other place, and that Sylvester would produce to the Commissioner of Customs at Canton within six weeks of the date of the bond an official certificate from the U.S. Consul at Singapore that the 500 rifles and 500,000 cartridges had duly arrived there on the Abbey. Sylvester signed the bond and the Abbey was cleared for Singapore. She never went there and no certificate has ever been sent back by the U.S. Consul there "Mr. Etzel, witness for Mr. Sylvester, testifies that he went on the Abbey from Canton directly to Batanzas on the coast of Luzon; and the captain of the Abbey testifies 'the cargo was landed on the same day of the ship's arrival at Batanzas,! It is a matter of common knowledge (though not brought out in the testimony before me and only added to round out the statement of facts. and not as in any way essentiat to the case) most of the cargo was delivered to Aguinaldo's representatives, while the ship and the small remainder of the cargo were seized by the U.S.S. McCulloch." Farther on in his decision Mr. Goodnow supplements this by saying: " Etzel says that he went on board as a bond fide passenger for Singapore, and was taken to Luzon against his will. He however did not afterwards go to Singapore. The captain of the Abbey says that all the Europeans on board knew before the Abbey left Canton that she would go direct to Luzon, and - Choi Sai Whan, the man who was arrested that Mr. Etzel went to linstruct the insurgents in the use of the Maxim guns which were a part of the cargo, and that he did in fact sp. instruct them." And Mr. Goodnow goes on to "The facts of the ship's career after leaving Canton amply justify Mr. Drew's suspicions and his wisdom in taking especial precautions in regard to this shipmont, which actually proves to have been conceived as a deceit against the Chinese Authorities and a deliberate attempt to evade the Chinese neutrality regulations." Sylvester does not deny that he executed the bond, but "denies that it has or ever had any binding effect on him, or that he is or ever was under any legal obligation whatsoever by reason thereof." Th contention of his counsel was practically that the Hoppo having once granted Sylvester a permit the Commissioner of Customs had no right to interfere with the shipment or to exact the bond which Sylvester signed. Mr. Goodnow brushes this all aside. He shows that it was the special duty of the Chinese-Authorities to see that the neutrality, of the country was preserved and that no permission was given to export arms to the detriment of a friendly The Customs are the proper people to watch this matter; and "when the Commissioner of Customs at Canton, Mr. Drew; received the permit from the Hoppo to export these arms, he would have been derelict in his duty to the Chinese Government had he not held such permit until he could call the attention of the Viceroy to the danger of clearing the Abbey with urins, and to the suspicions aroused by the fact that clearance was asked for Singapore under a huchao (permit) imply ing clearance to Hongkong." Later on Mr. Goodnow says :- "It is plain, therefore, that. China was not only under the general obligations of neutral nations; but also that special agreements had heen made to have the Viceroys and the Customs officers use every diligence to prevent shipments of arms, to the Philippine rebels from Chinese ports. The circumstances surrounding this shipment were such as to arouse suspicions in the mind of Mr. Drew and in the mind of the Viceroy as soon as he understood them, which suspicions events justified. These arms could only be exported by special permission of the Chinese Government, as a favour and not as a right to It follows that the Chinese Government was competent to dictate the terms on which it would give such permission: Such terms were laid down in the instructions given the Commis. Nearly all the male inhabitants, have been sioner of Customs by the Viceroy. 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Ohe important point is laid down by this judgment of Mr. Goodnow, It is determined by the Kolar gold-fields, destroying the whole of It, and determined at the instance of the Customs | the timber work in one of the new vertical themselves, that it is their duty to prevent ship shafts at the Champion Reef Mine, which have ment of arms which may be used against a taken two years to be set up. The absence of frendly State; that they are not merely Are appliances rendered it impossible to check anthorised to do this; but that it is their plain; the fames, it is estimated that the domago duty to do it and the importance of determin- amounts to ten laking of rupees. This is the

### EXTENSION OF THE FRENCH CONCESSION.

We (China Gasette) lourn that is all but settled that the present French Concession in Shanghai will be extended by the inclusion of a small stretch of land surrounding the present cemetery at Pahsienjao. If the present idea of the French Consul General is carried out the extended area will be governed and run on the same, exclusive principle as at present applies to the so-called French Concession; but, so far as we can learn, no British or American owned property is included in the area which it is proposed to add to the French

### A STRANGE JUDGMENT.

We (China Gazette) understand an appeal to our view of the real nature of the capital which | the Privy Council will be taken against the decision of Chief Justice Hannen in the suit of Jurgens versus Jones, and we are sure that everyone who has read the evidence carefully will come to the conclusion that the plaintiff, who proved everything he alleged, in his petition; has a good case for testing the soundness of the judgment in favour of the defendant,: whose defence was a sweeping denial of every allegation in the petition. A more extraordinary dictum was surely never laid down than I to the public-1, think it is proper to ask this that because a Chinese witness can be found who said—and that not upon oath—that he had engaged a "mining engineer" to prospect for something under that figures is to be assessed by the British Court at Shanghai as the scale of | claim that the Carnegie Company's interests, or remuneration for mining engineers generally, | the interests of any other manufacturing comwho do work of this kind without any binding | pany-in the United States have cost anything agreement as to fees. We would very much like \$300,000,000, or are intrinsically worth any like to know what sort of mining engineer Mr. ( Chung Fai-ting is accustomed to get for that figure, for we fancy there are lots of people who would like to engage in mining in China if the preliminary work can be done at such a very modest outlay. It would be interesting to know the names, addresses and qualifications of these gentlemen who do scientific work at about the same figure as an assistant, in a store. The judge, we fear, knows very little about mining engineers and their charges, however well versed he may be in law if he fancies that a sum under Tls. 500 will cover three months work, half of which is done in the open in Shantung in the depth of winter. We hope soon to see a Chinese witness convince his Lordship of the iniquity of lawyers' and doctors' charges in Shanghai by parity of reasoning, and the fact that such a witness has been in the habit of getting some out-at-elbows, half starving lawyer or medical quack to do his work 'cheap." We are afraid Sir Nicholas puts a very much too low appraisement on other men's services, but we do not think that thereby he enhances in the public estimate the value of his own judgment in this particular case. We have known a mining engineer to be paid Tls. to,000 in Shanghai for a six weeks trip in the best season through Shantung, but unfortunate ly for the plaintiff in the present case there, no man with China experience as a mining engineer in Shanghai at the moment. To our minds Sir Nicholas gave a ridiculous importance to the Chinese witness's statement on this point, and his judgment is contrary to the facts and the weight of evidence, as brought out at the hearing.

## KOREAN NEWS.

.H. I. J. M's. Counsul at Scoul, has issued a notice to the Japanese residents, in the City and vigour to the debilitated. forbidding them to harbour Korean political prisoners\_under penalty-of-imprisonment for terms of, from, three to ten days. This has been done at the request of the Korean Govern-

On the 15th June the relatives of Prince Pak, were released from confinement in His Majesty's -Jail because there was no evidence to prove that they had been in any way connected with the outrages the previous week. The remaining thirteen are detained for trial.

last autumn, for attempting to assassinate Mr. T. H. Yun has been released owing to the fact, I that the two men whom he wanted to try him, have not been in Office since his incarceration at No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, where their names are Min Yung Ki ex-Minister of Finance and We Hong Suk, an ex-Assistant Commissioner of Police.

A Telegraphic dispatch was received by the Emperor of Korea from the Emperor of Japan asking that no Japanese political prisoners be allowed to remain in Korea, and promising, that henceforth no Korean political prisoners would receive protection in Japan. This: appears to be the outcome of Yi Sai Jiks trying to assassinate Pak Yong Hyo. Yi Sai Jik, is the man who was some time since banished for life, to Quelpert, but has changed his name, and been sent on an errand of murder. He was detected by the Japanese police, and deported.

The Commissioner of Police in interrogating the people captured in Park Yung Hyo's house made the sage like statement; that if no more explosions occured, it would prove that those whom he had in his charge were the guiltyparties, "whereas if any more did occur, the should know they were innocent. Although one did happen, after they were incarcerated; they have not been released, but are kept in durance vile.

An anonymous letter has been sent to Sin Ki Sun, Cho Pyeng Sik, and Min Jong Muk, accusing them of being the cause of all the distress which has come upon Korea and declaring that if they do not at once resign from their several positions they will be killed. And t is learned that ten thousand people will suffer hurt, through them. On this account the whole of His Majesty's Ministers have resigned from Year of the consequences of this threat.

A Proclamation has been issued and stringent . THE HONGKONG ICE CO., LIMITED, orders issued to the police to the effect that from the 18th June. No one will be allowed of their ICE at Kowloon, residents of that on the streets of Seoul after 8 p.m. until 4.50 a.m. No matter who the person may be, man, woman, at my Store there, at HONGKONG RATES. boy, or girl official or non-official. Not even soldiers, police or messengers, unless they are in prossession of the pass word. Any one so found will be treated as common criminals and punished accordingly,

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## A CABLE FOR GERMANY.

New York city is to be the terminus of a new ransatlantic, cable which will connect the United States and Germany. - When it is laid, the new cable will be the first ever constructed between Germany and the United States. The German terminus will be at Ems, Prussia, and he route as now planned will be by way of the Azores. The company will be called the German-Atlantic Telegraph Company.

## A COLOSSUS OF MODERN

Mr. J. R. Hatmaker, writing with reference to an article recently published on "The Colossus of Modern Industry," says that, from the statements made one might think that Mr. Carnegie had received cash value to the extent of £40,000,000 sterling for his 60 per cent, interest. "He asks :- " is it not true that the payment was very largely, if not wholly made in securities of very uncertain cash value? In these days of excessive capitalization—and especially at a time when the capitalization of industrial enterprises in the United States is being carried to unprecedented and unwarrantable limits, and highly watered shares are being freely offered question. I have no desire to detract from the credit that is due to the founder of the company under consideration, but I do not imagine mines at the rate of Tls. 250 a month, that any one at all familiar with industrial enterprises in America would for a moment such amount."

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Hongkong, 30th June, 1899.

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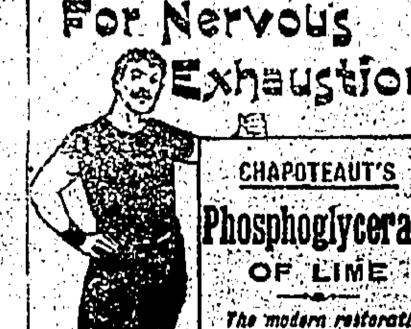
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Columbia, American steamer, 1,816, T. H Dobson, 22nd June, Portland, Or., U.S.A. 22nd May, General.—Dodwell & Co. DAGMAR, Norwegian steamer, 920, H. Nielsen. 27th June, - Saigon 23rd June, General -

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Ellis, 3rd July, Foochow 1st July, Ten. Gibb, Livingston & Co. ELSE, German steamer, 903, F. Petersen, .28th June,—Bangkok 21st June, Rice:— Jebsen & Co.

FEI-CHING, Chinese steamer, 920, J. Symons, 3rd July, Canton and July, General. GERMANIA, German steamer, 1,714, L. Möller, 29th June,-Iloilo 24th June, Sugar.-

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HAICHING, British steamer, 1,267, A. E. Hodgins, 30th July,—Tamsui: 28th June, and Amoy 29th, General. - Douglas, Lap-HAITAN, British steamer, 1,183, J. S. Roach,

1st July,-Foochow 28th June, Amoy 29th, and Swatow 30th, General.—Douglas, Lap-HARUAI MARU, Japanese steamer, 1,419, M.

Nishimura, 20th June,—Swatow 28th June, General.-Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Hanoi, French steamer, 738, P. Menard, 1st July,-Haiphong 28th June, and Hothow

30th, General.—A. R. Marty. HATING, French steamer, 705, M. Jenssan, 29th June,-Hoihow 28th June, Pigs and General.—A. R. Marty. Hongkong Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,385,

W. E. Filmer, 29th June,-Yokohama and Ports 21st June, General.-J. S. Van JASON, British steamer, 1,369, W. F. Lycett, boats. 3rd July,-Penang 25th June, General.-

KACHIDATE MARU, Japanese steamer, 2,143,
- S. Fujuki, 2nd July,—Kutchinotzu 27th June, Coal.—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha. KIUKIANG, British steamer, 1,240, C. F. Arnold, 3rd July,-Saigon 27th June, Rice.-Butterfield & Swire.

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NANYANG, German steamer, 983, Th. Lehmann, 2nd July, Taiwanfoo via Amoy and Swatow 1st July, General.—Douglas, Laprails & Co.

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June, General. Yuen Fat Hong. PHRA NANG, British steamer, 1,021, N. G. Major, 30th June,-Bangkok 22nd June, and Koh-si-chang 24th, Rice and General. . —Yuen Fat Hong.

PRODUCE, Norwegian steamer, 1,002, Bull, 25th. June,-Singapore 17th June, Timber.-PROPONTIS, British str., 1,200, R. Crawford,

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Tientsin, British steamer, 2,555. F. Fox, 3rd July,-Bombay via Singapore 16th une, General.—P. & O. S. N. Co. TOYO MARU, Japanese steamer, 2,548, M. Ikegami, 29th June, Saigon 24th June,

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Ballast.—Captain. ROSE, British bark, 465, Riekers, 12th June, -Freemantle, W.A. ist May, Sandal Wood.—Slemssen & Co. SHERARD OSEORN, British schooner, 876, R.

H. Dunmall, 13th June, Singapore 4th June, Telegraph Calle.—Telegraph Co. SOPALA, British 4-mast ship, 2,160 Thomas Auld, 30th May,-New York 20th Jan., Case Oil.—Standard Oil Co. STANFIELD, British bark, 376, Wilson, and

.. July, Rajong 20th June, Timber. Master. TAM: O'SHANTER, Amr., ship, 2,264. Ballard, 15th June, -- Yokohama, 20th: May, Ballast. -Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

### HER BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SHIPS ON THE CHINA STATION.

Hongkong, July 4tlf, 1899. Alacrity, despatch-vessel, 1,700 tons, 10 6-pd. g.f. guns, 3,000 i.h.p., Commander A. H. Smith-Dorrien, Wel-hai-wel. Com. E. J. W. Slade, Foochow. Aurora, British cruiser, 5,600 tons, Capt. E. H.

Bayly, Woi-hai-wei Barfleur, 1st class battleship, 13,000 tons, 14. guns, 13,163 J.h.p. Captain Hon, S. C. J. Colville, C.B., Yokohama Bonaventure, and class cruiser, 4,360 tons, 18

Brisk, Hritish cruiser, 1,770, tons, 6 guns, 5,600 ch.p., Cupt. Weey, Wel-hai-wei enturion, is class battleship, 10,000 tons, 14 guns, 113,000 i.h.p.; Captain R.-J. Jellicoe,

Daphne, sloop, r; 140 tops, B guns, 2,000 i.h.p.; Comdr. C. Winnington Ingram, Nagasaki. Rek, coast defence gunbont, 363 tons, 3 guns, 200 Lhp; Lieut-Comdr. C. Chadwick Fame, twin screw, torpedo boat destroyer, 402

The control of the co Tirebrand, 3rd class gunboat, 4.5 tons, 4 guns, Grafion Lat class cruiser, 7,350 fous, 43 guns

Handy, twin screw, torpedo-boat destroyer, 260 tons, 6 guns, 4,000 l.h.p., Hongkong. Hart, twin screw, torpedo-boat destroyer, 200 tons, 6 guns, 4,000 i.h.p., Hongkong, Hermione, and class cruiser, 4,360 tons, 9,000 Lh.p., 18 guns, Capt. G. Callaghan, Amoy.

Humber, storeship, 1,640 tons, 800 i.h.p., Com. H. J. Davison, Wel-hal-weil Iphigenia, 2nd class cruiser, 3,600 tons, 8 guns, 7,000 i.h.p., Capt. H. N. Dudding,

Linnet, gun-vessel, 756 tons, a heavy guns, Smythe Shanghai.

Peacock, 1st class gunbont, 755 tons, 6 guns, 1,200 i.h.p., Lieut.-Comdr., P. S. St. John. Phanix, sloop, 1,050 tons, 6 guns, 1,100 i.h.p., Com. R. P. Cochran, Singapore. Pigmy, 1st class gunboat, 755 tons, 6 guns,

1,200 i.h.p., Lieut. Comdr. J. F. E. Green, Hongkong. Plover, 1st class gunboat, 755 tons, 6 guns, 1,200 i.h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. S. V. Y. De M. Cowper, Hongkong

i.h.p., Hon. H. Lambton, Wei-hai-wei. Rattler, 1st class gunboat, 715 tons, 6 guns, 1,200 i.h.p., Lieut-Com. The Hon. G. A. Hardinge, Foochow. Swift, gun-vessel, 756 tons, 2 heavy guns, 4

6-pounders, 870 l.h.p., Foochow. Tamar, receiving ship, 4,600 tons, Comdr. Powell, Hongkong. Tweed, coast defence gunboat, 363 tons, 3 guns, 200 i.h.p., Hongkong.

Undaunted, 1st class cruiser, 5,000 tons, 12 guns, 8,500 i.h.p., Capt. A. G. Clarke, Victorious, British battleship, 14,900 tons, 32 - Flagship of Rear-Admiral Gigault de

Waterwitch, surveying vessel, 620 tons, Commander W. P. Dawson, Chusan, Whiting, twin screw, torpedo-boat destroyer, 320 tons, 6,000 i.h.p., Lieut-Comdr. E. Kelly, Hongkong.

Wivers, coast defence ship, 2,750 tons, 4 guns, 1,000 i.h.p., Hongkong, Torpedo-boats in Reserve Nos. 8 and 20, 35, 36, 37 and 38, first-class; and 3 second-class

### Miscellaneous.

Amerigo Vespucce, Italian cruiser, 1,200 lons, Capt. Zezi, Singapore. Bengo, Portuguese gunboat, 462 tons, 3 guns 400 h.p.; Lieut. Com. Marques, Macao. Elna, Italian cruiser, 3,530 tons, Capt. G.

Giorello, Shanghai. Kaiserin Elisabeth, Austrian cruiser, 4,064 tons, 9,000 i.h.p., Capt. Julian, Shanghai. Liberal, Portuguese gunboat, 588 tons, Comdr. Cunha, Macao,

Marco Polo, Italian cruiser, 1,457 tons, Captain Ed Incovount, San Mun. Saida, Austrian cruiser, 2,350 tons, Capt. Guarde, en route Singapore. Strombali, Italian cruiser, 3,359 tons, Captain Cantantnis, Shanghai.

### FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR ON THE CHIN. AND JAPAN STATION.

The Russian Squadron. Admiral Korniloff, Russian armoured cruiser 5,000 tons twin screw, 36 guns, 9,500 h.p., Captain Molas, at Port, Arthur, Aleout, Russian gunboat, 8to tons, 8 guns, 760,-

p., Captain Elkisky, at Vladivostock Bobre, Russian gun-vessel, twin screw, 950 tons, 3 guns, 1,150 h.p., Captain Boisman, at Dimitri Donskoy, Russian armoured cruiser, 5,893 tons, twin screw, 34 guns, 7,000 h.p., Com. Witthofft, at Vladivostock.

Gaidamak, Russian gunboat, 400 tons, twin screw, 18 guns, 3,500 h.p., Capt. Screbrennlkffat Vladivostock. Gremiastchy, Russian armoured cruiser, 1,492. tons, twin screw 12 guns, 2,000 h.p., Capt. Boubenoff, at Port Aathur.

\*\*Roreyets, Russian cruiser, 1,200 tons, 9 guns, Lieut-Coindr, N. T. Houston, at Manila.

Arthur. Kreysser, Russian cruiser, 1,300 tons, 18 guns, 1,800 h.p., Capt. Zvinskey, at Singapore. Mandjour, Russian cruiser, 1,213 tons, twin

screw, 14 guns, 1,500 h.p., Capt. Kachaioff. Vavarin, Russian battleship, to,000 tons, 10

Navesdnik, Russian cruiser, 1,334 tons, 14 guns, 1,800 h.p., Capt. Zarine, at Port Arthur. Otvasny, Russian armoured cruiser, 1,490 tons twin screw, 12 guns, 2,000 h.p., Captain Coprianoff, at Nagasaki. Pamial Axova, Russian cruiser, 6,000 tons, 36 Ovegon, U.S. 1st class battleship, 10,288 tons guns, 8,000 - h.p., Captain Virenius, at

Rossia, Russian armourd crujser, 12,200 tons, Petrel, U.S. gunbont, 892 tons, 4 guns, 1,09 Capt. Domojiroff, at Port Arthur, Rurik f Russian flagship, 10,940 tons, armoured twin scrow-cruiser, 1st class, 44 guns, 13,500 h.p., Capt. Groupt, at Port Arthur. Silaich. Russian gunboat 4 guns, 1,200 h.p., Capt Barronoff, at Vladivostock.

lissoi Veliky. Russian battleship, 10,000 tons, ro guns, 8,500 i.h.p. Capt. C. Parenayo, at Port Arthur Sivootch, Russian gunboal, 950 tons, twin screw 13 guns 1,200 h.p., Capt. Astromoff, at Port Arthur.

Vladimir Monomach, Russian cruiser, 6,000 tons Prince Ouchtomaky, at Port Arthur. Vostock, Russian torpedo gunboat, 4 guns, 650 h.p., Com. Molchousky, at Viadivostock sadnik: Russian torpedo boat 400 tons 12 guns, twin screw, 3,500 h.p.; Capt, Rogul at Vladivostock Pakout, Russian gunboat, 16 guna, 890 hipii al Vladivostock.

HUSSIAN TORPEDO FLOTILLA. (SEA GOING) Borgo, 1st class, Russian torpedo bost, 81 tons. 3 guns, 2 torp tubes 4,100 h.p., speed 21

ablaka: Russian cruiser, 1,230 tons, 20 guns

2,000 h.p., Capt. Shkruff, at Port Ar buil

Revel, 1st class, Russian torpedo boat, 96 tons, 3 guns, 2 torp tubes 780 h.p., speed 22 knots. Sweaborg, 1st class, Russian-torpedo boat, 69 tons, 3 guns, 2 torp tubes 780 h.p., speed 4 P/M

(1st and 2nd class.) 120 h.p., 16 knots. guns, 970 h.p., 19 knots. 1:200 h.p., 22 knots.

Novorossiski Russian torpedo boat, 87 tons, 4 gun, 220 h.p., 16 knots. Sistk. Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons, 1, gun, 220 Skorpion, Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons, 1 gun. 220 h.p., 16 knots.

970 b.p. 19 knots. Starlaid, Russian torpedo boat 23 tons, I gin. 220 h.p. 16 knots Sunguri, Russian torpedo boat, 140 tons 4

Unfurt. Russlan torpedo boat, 140 tons, 4 guns

## THE FRENCH SQUADRON.

Aspic, French gunbont, 463 tons, 6 guns, 453 h.p., Captain Journet, at Saigon, Bayard, French flagship, 5,968 tons, 36 guns 44500 h.p.; Capt. Joannht, at Yokohama. Beautemps-Realipre, French cruiser, 1,246 tons, 14 guns, 805 h.p., Captain Ternet, at

Bruix, French cruiser, 4,750 tons, 15 guns, Comèté, French gunbont, 473 tons, 6 guns, 63 h.p., Captain Simon at Saigon. 6-pounders, 870 ling, Commander W. W. Descarles, French protected cruiser, 3,985 tons 35 guns 631 th.p., Captain Bernard, at

> Eclaireur, French cruiser, 1,008 tons, 15 guns 2,408 i.h.p., Capt. Texier, at Along Bay, Forfait, French cruiser, 2,321, tons, 23 guns 2,764 h.p., Capt. Delort, at Nagasaki. Inconstant, French cruiser, 891 tons; 8-guns 850 i.h.p., Capt. La Seyne, at Chemulpo. lean Bart, French cruiser, 10 guns, 8,000 i h.p. Capt. Chesmar, at Toku.

Lion, French gunboat, 473 tons, 8 guns, 57 h.p.; Capt. Amot, at Shanghai. Powerful, 1st class cruiser, 14,200 tons, 25,000 Pascal, French protected cruiser, 3,985 tons 36 guns, 9,000 i.h.p., Capt. de Bretizei, at

Pluvier, French. despatch-boat, 545, tons, 4 guns, 500 h.p., Comdr. Videl, at Bangkok. Surprise French gunboat, 627 tons, 10 guns, 860 i.h.p., at Saigon.

Triomphante, French armoured cr., 4,700 tons 24 guns, 2,400 h.p., Capt. B. de Brotizel, at Vouban, Franch flagship, 6,150, Capt. Boutet Vipire, French gunboat, 463 tons, 6 guns, 441 h.p., Comdr. Constolle, at Bangkok.

guns, 12,000 i.h.p., Captain A. Schomberg, Bedollier, THE GERMAN QUADRON. Arcena, German cruiser, 2,370 tons, 20 guns, 2,400 h.p., Captain Remke, at Singapore. Cormoran, German cruiser, 1,640 tons, 14 guns, 2,700 h.p., Comdr. Brussatis, at Friedrich

Wilhelmshaven Geffon, German cruiser, 4,207 tons, 25 guns, 9,000 h.p., Capt. Fehenius, at Amoy. Deutschland, German cruiser, 7,319 tons, 38 guns, 5,360 h.p., Capt. Placher, at Swatow. Irene, Gerinan cruiser, 4,400 tons, 22 guns 3,000 h.p., Capt. Obenteimer, at Fonchow. Kaiserin Augusta, German cruiser, 6,000 tons,

12 guns, 12,000 i.h.p., Captain Gulich, at Kaiser, German, flagship, 7,676 tons, 28 guns ,800 h.p., Captain Stubenrauch, at Wei Moewe, German surveying vessel, 970 tons

Prinzess Willielm, German cruiser, 4,400 tons, 22 guns, 8,000 h.p.; Captain Truppel, at Kinochow. Flagship of Rear Admiral von Diederich Flagship of Prince Henry of Prussia.

Captain Korvetton, at Amoy.

THE AMERICAN SQUADRON. Baltimore, U.S. cruiser, 4,413 tons, to guns, 10,064 h.p., Capt. N. M. Dyer, at Manila. Bennington, U.S. gunboat, 1,710 tons, 6 guns 3,436 h.p., Comdr. E. D. Taussig, Manila. Boston, U.S. cruiser, 3,000 tons, 8 guns, 4,030 h.p., Capt. Whiting, Nagasaki. Buffalo, U.S. converted cruiser, 6,888 tons. guns, 3,600 h.p., Comdr. J. N. Hemphill, at

Callao, U.S. gunboat, 137 tons, 1 gun, 55 h.p. Lieut Benjamin Tappan, at Manila. Castine, U.S. gunboat, 1, 177 10ns, 8 guns, 2, 199 h.p., Comdr. S. W. Very, at Manila. Celtic, U.S. supply-ship, 6,428 tons, 1,800 h.p. Lieut Comdr. N. J. K. Patch, at Manila. Charleston, U.S. cruiser, 3,730 tons, 8 guns 6,666, i.h.p., Capt. W. H. Whiting, Manila Concorde U.S. gunbont, 1,703 tons, 6 guns, 3,003 h.p., Lt. Com. J. B. Briggs, Manila. Culgoa, U.S. supply-ship, 7,000 tons, 2,350 h.p. Lieute Coindr. J. W. Carlin, at Manila. Helena, U.S. gunboat, 1,397 tons, 8 guns, 1,988

2,150 h.p., Capt. Serebriamikoff, at Port Manila, U.S. gunboat, 1,057 tons, 2 guns, 750. h.p. Lieut. Comdr. Frederic Singer, at Monadrock. U.S. double-turret monitor 2,000 tons, 64 guns, 3,000 h.p., Comdr. H. E.

K.p., Comdr. W. T. Swinburne, at Manila.

Nichols, at Manila. Monocacy, U.S. gunbout, 1,370 tons, 6 guns, 850 h.p., Com. G. A. Bicknell, at Shanghai. guns, 9,000 h.p. Captain Tenriche, at Monterey, U.S. double turret monitor, 4,08 tons, 4 guns, 5,244 h.p., Comdr. E. H. C Leutze, at Manila. Nanskan, U.S. collier.

Olympia, U.S. flagship, 5,760 tons, 14 gung

17,313 h.p., Capt. B. P. Lamberton, a 16 guns, 11,111 h.p., Capt. A. S. Barker h.p. Comdr. G. C. Cornwell, at Manila Princeton, U.S. gunboat, 1,000 tons, brguns, 5800 h.p., Comdr. C. H. West-at-Manila Yorklown, U.S. gunboat, 1,710 tons, 6 guns, 3,392 h.p.; Comdr. C. S. Sperry, at Manila. Vosemile, U.S. converted cruiser, 6,179 tons, to guns, 3,800 h.p., Capt. R. P. Leary, at

## Post Ottice

~ Manila.

Zafiro, U.S. dispatch-vessel.

A. Mail will close:--For Haiphong Per Haling to morrow, the th instant at O'A.March For Swatow, Amoy, and Talwantoo-Per Vanyang to morrow, the 5th instant, at 9 A.M. For Swatow. Chefoo and Tientsin-Per Nanchang to morrow, the 5th inst. at 11-A.M. For Shanghai -- Per Loongmoon to morrowy he 7th instant-at 2 P.M. #

For Swatow and Shanghai-Per Fel-ching o-morrow, the 5th instant, at 2 P.M. For Kobe and Yokohama-Per Witach Mari to morrow, the 5th instant, at 3 P.Mr. For Port Darwin, Thursday, Island, Cook. town, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne - Per Eastern to morrow, the 5th Inst. For Kongmoon, Kumchuk and Samshul

Per Tung Kong to morrow, the sth instant For Singapore—Per Chauditan to morrow the 5th instant, at 4 P.M. Algerine, sloop, 1,030 tons, 6 guns, 1,100 i.h.p. Farel, Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons, 1 gun, For Amoy and Tamsof Per Haleling on Lungkiang, British steamer, Slobs, Nunes, 1,200 tons, 1,200 tons, 1,100 i.h.p. Farel, Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons, 1,200 tons Thursday, the 6th instant, at 9 A Miles Janichichi, Russian torpedo boat, 87 tons, 4.1 For Swatow, Amov, Shanghai, Chefoo. Chemulpo, Nagasaki and Vladlyostock Per Lungshan British steamer, 108, Morrison, Nargen, Russian torpedo boat, 85 tons 4 gunse Hakuai Marie on Thursday, the 6th Instant; 4th

For Kobe and Yokonama Per Yamaguchi guns, 9,000 illip. Capt. R. Monigunerie, Podorosnik, Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons, 1. For Kobe (Direct)—Per Tientsin on Thurs. day, the 6th instantial grown was the first of the first For Manila-Per Diamonte on Eriday, the off instant, at a r.M. Kobe, Yokohama, by Steamship Cor

Honolulu and Portland, Or. Par Columbia on Cheung Kong V. Kun 38, Kwong Wan Sooichina, Russian torpedo boat, 87 tons, 4 guns, Saturday, the 8th instant, \$4.00 Action in Per Life American lorche. For Europe, &c. Inding via Tuticonn Per Hencal on Saturday the Sthvinstant, at 11 A. M. Kongpak, British steamer, 127, G. C. Jones, For Shanghal, Nagsaski, Kobel Yokohamas | Kwongrilee Steamship Company, Price Strauts Russian torpedo boats 23 tops, Y gun, Honolulu and San Francisco Pet Hotekene Mary on Satyrday, the Sthingstant, di Lo. N. For Naghaki, Kobo and Yokohamat Per Kataing lorchantoov Reynolds, Hongkon For Shanghal Name of Kobs Lokolanas

## JAPANESE MEN-OF-WAR.

Battleships. Vashinia, 1st class, 12,460 tons, 38 guns, 14,000 Fuji, 1st-class, 12,450 tons, 38 guns, 14,000. in paint. Nagasaki. Chinyen, and class, 7,330 tons, 22 guns, 6,200

h.p., Yokohama. Coast Defence Ships. Maisteshinia, 1st class, 4,277 tons, 25 guns, 5,400 h.p., at Manila Itsuskushima, 1st class, 4,277 tons, 35 guns, 5,400 h.p., at Nagasaki Hashidale, 1st class, 4,277 tons, 35 guns, 5,400

h.p., at Shimaxu. Kongo, 2nd class, 2,550 tons, 13 guns, 2,035 Heyer, 2nd class, 2,550 tons, 13 guns, 2,035 h.p., Heryen, and class, 2,600 tons, 15 guns, 2,400

Kasagi, protected cruiser, 1st class, 4,978 tons, 30 guns, 15,500 h.p. Chilore, protected cruiser, 1st class, 4,978 tons,

Akashi, protected cruiser, 1st class, 2,800 tons, -930 guns, 8,500 h.p. Yoshino, protected cruiser, Ist class, 4,150 tons, 32 guhs, 15,000 h.p., at Chefoo. Nanisva, protected cruiser, 1st class, 3,709 tons, - 24 guns, 7,120 h.p., at Manila.

:30 guns, 15;500 h.p.

Takachiho, protected cruisor, 1st class-3,700 tons, 24 guns, 7,120 h.p. Chiyoda, protected cruise, 1st class, 2,450 tons, 27 guns, 5,500 h.p.; Takasago, protected cruiser, ist class, 4,227

tons, 30 guns, 10,000 hip-, at Manila, Akilsusu, protected pruiser, 1st class, 3,150 Suma, protected cruiser, 1st class, 2,700 tons, 24 guns, 8,500 h.p.

Idrumii, protected cruiser, 1st class, 2,950 tons, -- 120 guns, 6,080 h.p. Sai-yen, protected cruiser, 1st class, 2,300 tons, 15 guns, 2,800 h.p. Akitsushima, protected cruiser, 1st class, at

Miyako, 2nd class, 1,800 tons 34 guns, 5,000 h.p. Takao, 2nd class, 1,764 tons 15 guns, 2,400 h.p. Yaeyama, 3rd class 1,600 tons, 10 guns, 5,630 Tsukushi, 3rd class, 1380 tons, 12 guns,

Sloops and Corvettes. Musaslu, 1,490 tons, to guns, 1,600 h.p. Katsuragi, 1,480 tons, 10 guns, 1,600 h.p. Vantato, 1,480 tons, to guns, 1,600 h.p. Tenriu, 1,550 tons, 10 guns, 1165 h.p. Kaimon, 1,360 tons, 10 guns, 1,135 h.p. Amagi, 1,030 tons, 13 guns, 720 hi

Oshima, 640 tons, 10 guns, 1,200 h.p., at Kanko.

Akagi, 620 tons, 10 guns, 700 h.p., at Chefoo.

Atago, 620 tons, 10 guns, 700 h.p. Maya, 620 tons, to guns, 700 n.p. Chiokat, 620 tons, 10 guns, 700 h.p., at Fusan. Soko, 572 tons, 4 guns, 400 h.p. Twaki, 600 tons, 6 guns, 400 h.p. Chinto, 490 tons, 5 guns 472 h.p. Chinesi, 490 tons, 5 guns, 472 h.p. Chin Hoku, 490 tons, 5 guns, 472 h.p. Chin Pui, 500 tons, 9 guns, 455 h.p. Chin Chu, 500 tons, 9 guns, 455 h.p. Torpedo-gunboat.

Torpedo-boats. Ikadusch; Japanese forpedo-boat destroyer, 331 tons, Comdr. Lishida, Hongkong. Kotaka, 190 tons, 6 torpedo-tubes, 1,400 h.p. 4 boats (Creusot), 56 tons, 2 torpedo tubes,

Talsula, -875 tons, 6, gans, 5 torpedo tubes,

boat (Normand), 75 tons, 2 torpedo-tubes, A 2 boots (Schichau), 90 tons, 3 torpedo-tubes, 4 boats (Yarrow), 40 tons, 3 torpedo-tubes,

To boats (Yarrow), 40 tons, 3 torpedo tubes,

7 boats (Kobe), 56 tons, 2 torpedo-tubes, 525

Miscellaneous. Rinjo, armoured cruiser, 2,530 tons, 10 guns, (used as gunnery training ship.) Kanfiu, sailing ship, 877 tons, 6 guns. (used as training ship.) Manjiu, sailing-ship, 877, tons, 6 guns.

10 guns, 520 lap. (used as training ship.) Asama, sailing corvette, 1,420 tons, 12 guns, (used as a bulk.) ingel wooden paddle steamer, 1,469 tons, 2 (used as torpedo training ship.

(used as training ship.)

Tsukuba, wooden screw steamer, 1,989 tons

### RIVER STEAMERS, SCHOONERS AND LORCHAS.

Fatshan, British steamer, 2,260, Smith, Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Ho-nam, British steamer, 1,377, S. W. Goggin, Mc Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat

Powan, British steamer, 1,890, A. M. Patrick,—

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Hankow, British steamer, 2,235; C.V. Lloyd, Lloyd, Butterfield & Swire Hol-tong, Chinese steamer, 400 tons, Captain. Austen.—Chi Wo & Co. Tai on British steamer, 728, Goblouski, Tai -On Steamship Co.

Chun Wai, British steamer,—Kwong Wan S.S.

Hongkong and Macao Heungslidh, British steamer, 1,055, W. E. Clarke, Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Const Macao and Canton. White Cloud, British steamer, 752; A. Cruick-12

shank, Hongkong; Canton, and Macao st

Klangungi Chinese steamer, 503; Holmes, ---

"Ching Merchant Steam Navigation Co. Canton and West River Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat 3 Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat City of Whampon, Chinese steamer, 40 - Ah

Sun Chow, Ghinese steamer, - An You